RN-BSN Transition
Undergraduate Online Program

About the Program
The School of Nursing at SFA encourages nurses who have completed their nursing education in either an associate degree or diploma program to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The RN-BSN online transition program is for students who have passed the NCLEX-RN and have current licensure as a registered nurse.

Dates & Registration
Applications for admission will be accepted until January 25th each year. Applications received after this deadline will only be considered if vacancies are available.

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that all application materials are thoroughly completed and received by the Stephen F. Austin State University, the DeWitt School of Nursing, and the NursingCAS system before the deadline. If materials are not completed, the application will not be accepted.

Costs & Financial Aid

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<th>Hours taken in one semester</th>
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*These costs do not include all fees (course fees, lab fees, books, etc.).

Please visit the SFA Tuition Calculator for more information regarding tuition costs.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. The priority FAFSA deadline is April 1. The SFA Financial Aid Office will begin mailing award letters by mid-April to students who have met the April 1 deadline. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (936) 468-2403.
Admission Requirements & Process
Below are the requirements for admission:

- Meet criteria for admission to Stephen F. Austin State University. (Prospective students must apply to SFA via applytexas.org.)
- Overall GPA of 2.5 in prerequisite courses, including transfer courses.
- Have current RN license and be employed as an RN.

Transfer students who have completed courses at other colleges may transfer credits according to SFA policy. Only 66 academic semester hours may be transferred from a junior college. There is no limit to the number of senior college hours that may be transferred; however, 42 hours, of which 36 hours must be advanced (300-499 level), must be completed at SFA. Advanced Placement credit does not count.

Students may be admitted based on the completion of prerequisites and attainment of admission criteria. When spaces are limited, admission of qualified students will be processed in the order received.

How to Apply
To be considered for admission to the online RN-BSN program, a student must:

1. Apply, pay necessary application fee, and be accepted into Stephen F. Austin State University. (Prospective students must apply to SFA via applytexas.org.)
2. Create a profile in NursingCAS and apply to Stephen F. Austin State University’s online RN-BSN track program.*
3. Submit official copies of transcripts from all previous colleges and SFA to NursingCAS.
4. Send copies of accepted/denied petitions or petitions being submitted to the School of Nursing.

*Please ensure that the application is completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
Required Courses
The following courses must be completed prior to admission to the School of Nursing:

- BIO 238 (3 hours)
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- PSY 133 (3 hours)
- NUR 304/438 (3 hours)
- NUR 308/436 (3 hours)

The following courses may be completed before or after admission to the School of Nursing:

- ENG 131 and 132 (6 hours total)
- CHE 111 (4 hours)
- BIO 308 or 309 (4 hours)
- HMS 235 or 355 (4 hours)
- CSC 101 or 121 (3 hours)
- SOC 139 or ANT 231 (3 hours)
- Elective I and II (6 hours total)
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- MTH 220 (3 hours)
- PSC 141 and 121 (6 hours total)
- HIS 133 and 134 (6 hours total)
- Nursing elective (4 hours)